

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL WAYNE PARSONS,
Defendant.

CASE NO: **4:17CR3038**

DETENTION ORDER

The defendant is charged with a felony involving possession or use of a firearm, destructive device, or other dangerous weapon and he poses a serious risk of flight if released. On the government's motion, the court held a detention hearing under the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The court concludes the defendant must be detained pending trial.

There is a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions of release will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at court proceedings and the safety of the community because there is probable cause to believe the defendant committed a felony involving possession or use of a firearm or other dangerous weapon. The defendant has not rebutted this presumption.

Based on the evidence presented and information of record, the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant's release would pose a risk of nonappearance at court proceedings, and by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant's release would pose a risk of harm to the public

Specifically, the court finds that the defendant has a criminal history of violating the law and court orders; attempted to evade arrest and was a fugitive from justice; possessed firearms, including semi-automatic rifles; has a history of

harming or threatening harm to others; has substantial contacts with a foreign country and could flee the United States before trial; has limited contacts with Nebraska; lacks a stable residence; has limited employment contacts; has failed to appear for court proceedings in the past; was transported to this district on a writ from Tennessee's state custody on a conviction of being a felon in possession of firearms; and conditions which restrict Defendant's travel, personal contacts, and possession of drugs, alcohol, and/or firearms; require reporting, education, employment, or treatment; or monitor Defendant's movements or conduct; or any combination of these conditions or others currently proposed or available (see 18 U.S.C. § 3142(c)), will not sufficiently ameliorate the risks posed if the defendant is released.

Directions Regarding Detention

The defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or a designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or held in custody pending appeal. The defendant must be afforded a reasonable opportunity to consult privately with defense counsel. On order of the United States Court or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility must deliver the defendant to the United States marshal for a court appearance.

Dated December 21, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Cheryl R. Zwart
United States Magistrate Judge